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Under the terms of NSDD 88, the IG on Military Access Agreements has been reactivated to insure policy continuity in USG agreements with host countries on base rights, US military access and transits, status of forces, prepositioning, and host nation support. The IG shall review upcoming negotiations to ensure the uniform application of USG expertise and continuity of policy on recurring issues.

This IG is not intended to supplant internal departmental committees nor to alter existing practices concerning which agencies lead negotiations. Rather, it is intended as a policy level review and clearinghouse for information on similar negotiations and agreements.

PM Director Chain, will chair a meeting of the IG on January 10, 1985 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 7422.

The agenda will include discussion of:

1) preparations for the Oman Access Review, the Kenya Access Review, the Turkey DECA review, the Israeli SOFA negotiations, the Greek SOFA negotiations, and the Panama base rights and SOFA negotiations;

2) the preparation of a catalogue of agreements and a comparison of positions on recurring issues; and

3) recently concluded or ongoing negotiations, such as the Israeli Prepo/HNS agreement and the Turkish HNS agreement.


 Charles Hill
 Executive Secretary

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